

I urge FCC to dismiss without action RM-10867, RM-10868, RM-10869 and RM-10870.

FCC Docket 04-140 adequately addresses current major issues of the amateur service without the emotion of the RMs listed.

American Radio Relay League, with a membership of only one in five of FCC licensed amateurs, clearly does not represent the majority of FCC-licensed amateur radio. ARRL administration RM-10867 claims of representation are deceptive just as is their history of FCC proposals dating back more than 35 years.

The "membership" of ARRL was not polled, nor consulted upon any issue of RM-10867 except code requirement and speed. Nothing else. The ARRL "restucturing" proposals were secretly made in deliberate and dishonest manner.

Code, or no-code, and code speed, is not the issue, but gratis upgrading 300,000 plus licensees never tested before FCC is an invitation to an expensive enforcement disaster for which FCC is neither funded nor prepared. FCC has already spent far too time and resources investigating licensing fraud fostered by ARRL administration supported licensing procedures.

One must question ARRL administration's motive in RM-10867; is it to further their publishing business and nothing more?

ARRL's RM-10867 is ill-advised. I urge its defeat.